



The tale of a desert dachshund

Little dachshund _____ (live) with her parents in New Mexico. It _____ (be) her first day in a new school. Little dachshund _____ (look) with interest at all the other dogs. There were chihuahuas, spaniels, poodles, German Shepherds - all sorts of dogs, small and big, black, brown and white. But, they all _____ (have) one thing in common - they had cool lunchboxes. Little Dachshund had a strange plastic toolbox instead because her parents _____ (not want) to waste money.

At home, her parents _____ (ask) about her first day at school. She said it was ok, but she looked sad. 'It's not about this silly lunchbox, is it?' _____ (bark) her dad. He didn't understand that for Little Dachshund it _____ (not be) silly - it was important.

Little Dachshund _____ (decide) to earn some money to buy herself a lunchbox. She helped an older neighbour with the shopping. When her parents _____ (see) this, they _____ (realise) that they **had made** a mistake. They _____ (give) her half of the money for the lunchbox. Now Little Dachshund goes to school happy with her beautiful, Barbie lunchbox.